

## **Dolly Parton**

### **"Down From Dover"**

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(Dolly Parton)

I know this dress I'm wearing doesn't hide the secret  
I've tried concealing  
When he left he promised me he'd be back by the time  
it was revealing  
The sun behind a cloud just casts the crawling shadow  
o'er the fields of clover  
And time is running out for me, I wish that he would  
hurry down from Dover  
He's been gone so long, when he left the snow was  
deep upon the ground  
And I have seen a spring and summer pass and now  
the leaves are turning brown  
At any time a tiny face will show itself 'cause waiting's  
almost over  
But I won't have a name to give it if he doesn't hurry  
down from Dover, from Dover, from Dover

My folks weren't understanding, when they found out  
they sent me from the home place  
My daddy said if folks found out he'd be ashamed to  
ever show his face  
My mamma said I was a fool, she did not believe it  
when I told her  
Momma, everything's gonna be all right 'cause soon he  
would be coming down from Dover

I found a place to stay out on a farm takin' care of that  
old lady  
She never asked me nuthin' so I never talked to her  
about my baby  
I sent a messgae to my mom with a name and address  
of Ms. ol' Grover  
And to make sure he got that information when he  
came down from Dover

I loved him more than anything and I could not refuse  
him when he needed me  
He was the only one I'd loved and I just can't believe  
that he was usin' me  
He wouldn't leave me here like this, I know it can't be

so, it can't be over  
He wouldn't make me go through this alone, he'll be  
coming down from Dover

My body aches the time is here it's lonely in this place  
where I'm lying  
Our baby has been born, but something's wrong, it's  
too still, I hear no crying  
I guess in some strange way she knew she'd never  
have a father's arms to hold her  
So dying was her way of tellin' me he wasn't coming  
down from Dover, from Dover, from Dover  
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